



CHARLES W.

GILCHRIST

IMMIGRANT

RESOURCE CENTER

Connecting the Community

During COVID-19



Our locations

Check our website for hours
and updates on operating
status

[www.montgomerycountymd.
gov/gilchrist](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/gilchrist)



Wheaton

11002 Veirs Mill Rd., Suite 506
(Westfield South Building)
Wheaton, MD 20902

East County:

East County Regional Service Center
3300 Briggs Chaney Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904

And

White Oak Community Recreation Center
1700 April Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Gaithersburg:

Gaithersburg Library, 2nd Floor
18330 Montgomery Village Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

What We Do

We welcome County residents, helping them build life skills and informing them about resources that can help them lead successful lives in Montgomery County.

At the Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center, you can:

- Obtain information and referrals to services and resources offered by community organizations and County programs.
- Strengthen life skills by taking classes in:
 - English, basic computer skills, and U.S. citizenship preparation.
- Volunteer your services to help immigrant communities thrive in Montgomery County.



CONNECTING YOU WITH COMMUNITY RESOURCES DURING COVID-19!



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**Call the Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center at 240-777-4940
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Call Us for Help Finding:

- Food Assistance
- Health Care and COVID-19 Testing
- Information on housing and eviction concerns
- Organizations that can answer questions about immigration
- FREE or low-cost legal assistance, job training, and more

Call Us To Learn About:

- Free and low-cost online English, Computer and Citizenship Preparation classes

**We are ready to help you in your language.
All voicemails will be returned.**

GilchristCenter@montgomerycountymd.gov

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Gilchrist Center Virtual Classes

General Information:

- All classes are taught using Zoom platform (Subject to change. Always check website for most updated information!)
 - Training on Zoom may be available
- Open to Montgomery County residents ages 18 years and over
- See Gilchrist Center website for class schedules, etc.
 - https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/gilchrist/programs_and_services.html

Registration-Based Classes

CLASSES	REQUIREMENTS
1) English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) 2) Citizenship Preparation 3) Basic Computers 4) Financial Literacy and Workforce Development Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sessions: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter• Must fill out an online registration form.• Space is limited. Registration is first-come, first-served.• Free or low-cost• Must be Montgomery County resident

Drop-In Classes

CLASS	REQUIREMENTS
<p>ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice speaking English in an informal setting with the help of an instructor.• Learn new vocabulary and meet new people.• Use your computer or phone.• See link below for class times and Zoom links. Click on the class link at the beginning of class to join the conversation!• https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/gilchrist/Resources/Files/Winter%202022%20Online%20Conversation%20Flyer.pdf	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing classes• No Registration required.• Informal setting, facilitated by instructor.• Join as often as you like.• Free!

Increasing access to computers & internet

- ❑ **Phoenix Computers** provides refurbished (used) computers at **low cost** to low income and disabled individuals and families. Call us at 240-777-4940 for a referral.
- ❑ **The County can help you see if you qualify for free or low-cost Internet.** Visit:
<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/obp/low-cost-internet.html>
- ❑ **Montgomery County Public Library Programs:**
 - ❑ "Internet To Go": MiFi Mobile Hotspot lending program
(<https://montgomerycountymd.gov/library/services/internet-to-go.html>)
 - ❑ FREE outdoor public WiFi at over 10 locations
(https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=32538)

Montgomery County's COVID-19 Website

<https://montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19>

COVID-19 Vaccines

- All Maryland residents ages 5 and up are now eligible to be vaccinated.
- For County vaccine sites:
 - <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/vaccine/>
 - Phone: 240-777-2982.
- For State vaccination sites:
 - <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/vaccine>

COVID-19 Testing

- To find out where to get a free COVID-19 test:
 - <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/testing.html>
 - Phone: 240-777-2982

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